

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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R 181120 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5059

INFO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID, DM, US

SUBJ: DAHOMEY EMERGENCY FOOD REQUESTS

DEPT PASS AID/ W; NIAMEY FOR ADO; ROME PASS AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

REF: STATE 71234

1. RECEIVED NOTE FROM MFA DATED APRIL 4 REQUESTING EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY INFORMED MRGD BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT, BEFORE EMERGENCY REQUEST COULD BE FORWARDED DEPT, MRGD MUST PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION ON CAUSE OF SHORTAGE, NUMBER OF PERSONS AND GEOGRAPHIC AREA AFFECTED BY SHORTAGE, EXTEND OF SHORTAGE, HOW MUCH FOOD NEEDED, AND WHAT OTHER DONORS ALSO ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. MRGD HAS NOT YET PROVIDED REQUESTED INFORMATION. HOWEVER, WHEN MFA OFFICIAL COMPLAINED TO CHARGE THAT INFO REQUESTED DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE, AND COMMENTED THAT " EVERYONE KNOWS THERE IS SEVERE DROUGHT", HE TOLD THAT REQUEST MUST BE BASED ON EMERGENCY FOOD SHORTAGE. IF AGRICULTURAL SERVICE IN POSITION TO CLAIM EMERGENCY EXISTS, THEY MUST HAVE SOME FIGURES UPON WHICH THEY BASED THIS JUDGMENT. HE AGREED AND WILL ATTEMPT GET MORE INFO.

3. CRS REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE 130 TONS OF FOOD  
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HE CURRENTLY HAS IN STOCK WOULD MAKE LITTLE IMPACT ON ANY SERIOUS  
FOOD SHORTAGE.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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